

6. Small Entity Status:

a. A small entity statement was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

b. A small entity statement is enclosed.

c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

7. Request for extension of time to respond is being filed in the prior application to maintain copendency.

8. Also enclosed: _____

The filing fees due in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16 have been calculated as shown below:

BASIC FILING FEE:					\$760.00
Total Claims	125	-	20	= 105	x \$18.00 \$1890.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	= 3	x \$78.00 \$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$2,884.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment -- \$40)					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH					\$2,884.00

A check is enclosed in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

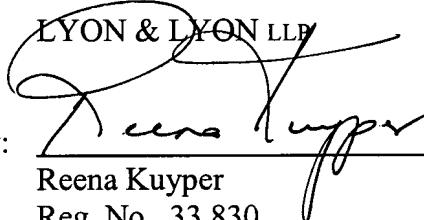
Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$2,884.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by the check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

Patent
232/117 (prev. 6646-101N6)

Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel for applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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